













Amusement.

**THEATRE ROYAL**  
CITY HALL  
TO-MORROW  
(THURSDAY), the 29th April, 1897,  
and  
SATURDAY, the 1st May, 1897.  
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Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [605]

**THEATRE ROYAL**  
POLIARD'S  
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Under the Distinguished Patronage of  
H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,  
WILL OPEN IN  
THE CITY HALL  
In Celebration of the Opera  
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ON  
MONDAY, the 2nd May, 1897.

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Plan at W. ROBINSON & Co's Piano and  
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A. H. POLIARD,  
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Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [606]

**GRAND CONCERT**  
Under the Patronage and Presence of  
H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,  
H.E. Major-General WILSON BLACK, C.B.,  
and  
Commander HOLLAND, A.D.C.  
Given by  
Signor A. CATTANEO, and PUPILS  
MONDAY, the 2nd May, 1897,  
at the  
LUSITANO CLUB,  
IN AID OF  
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ORGAN-FUND.

Orchestra of Mandolins, Mandolas, Guitars and  
Seventeen Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.  
Chorus of over Forty Lady and Gentlemen  
Amateurs.

**PROGRAMME**  
PART I.  
1. A. Opening Chorus.  
2. B. It was a Knight—Sopr. and Chorus.  
3. C. The Harp in the Air—Mz. Sopr. and  
Chorus.  
4. D. Angelus—Coro Religioso, from "Mari-  
tana" by Wallace.  
Sopr. Mrs. STRINGER.  
Mz. Sopr. Mrs. MANCELL.  
Chorus, Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.  
5. Barcarolle—"Toujours dans ma gondole."  
C. Acton.

Orchestra of Mandolins, Mandolas, Guitars and  
Banjo—Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.  
3. Toso Solo—"Viva! let me like a Soldier  
fall," from "Mauritius," Wallace.  
A. C. VAN NIEROP, Solo.  
4. Mandolin Solo—"Notturno," Bella Rosa.  
Miss ALVES.  
5. Soprano Solo—"Ballata," from Opera  
"Guaraní," Ch. Gomez.  
Miss E. CARVALHO.  
6. Serenade—"Ombre Nocturne," Musical.  
Orchestra of Mandolins, Mandolas, Guitars and  
Banjo—Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.

**FIVE MINUTES INTERVAL.**  
PART II.  
1. Ave Maria for Baritone and Chorus.  
J. KRALL, Baritone, and Chorus of Lady and  
Gentlemen Amateurs.  
2. Trio—Spanish Serenade—Ch. Acton.  
1st Mandolin, Miss LYSAUGHT,  
and Mandolin, Miss ALVES.  
3. Contralto Solo—"L'ile's Lullaby,"  
Gerald Lane.  
Mrs. F. DODWELL.  
4. Mandolin Solo—Fantasia Transcription from  
Wagner's "Lohengrin," Flotapetosa.  
Sig. G. BADOLO.  
5. Duo for Tenor and Baritone, "Excelsior,"  
Halle.  
A. C. VAN NIEROP, Baritone, and CHAS.  
GRACE, Baritone.  
6. Barcarolle—"Bella Napoli," Boscovita.  
Orchestra of Mandolins, Mandolas, Guitars and  
Banjo—Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.

Accompanists:—  
J. Danenberg, Baritone, and Signor A. Cattaneo.  
Price of Admission:—\$2.  
Tickets may be had at Messrs. W. ROBINSON  
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FRIDAY, the 30th April.  
Concert commences at 9.15 P.M.  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1897. [601]

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Hongkong, 5th April, 1897. [607]

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HONGKONG, 28th April, 1897. [611]

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Yokohama, 6th April, 1897. [608]

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P. BOHM,  
Proprietor & Manager.  
Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [610]

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THE MANAGER,  
THE PEARL HOTEL,  
Hongkong, 24th November, 1896. [609]

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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to  
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Hongkong, 28th April, 1897.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
Copita (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... Tuesday, 11th May, at Noon.  
Gailie (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... Saturday, 29th May, at Noon.  
Doris (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... Thursday, 17th June, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship  
"COPTIC"  
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via  
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND  
SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on  
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Steamers of this line pass through the IN-  
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Officials in service of China and Japan, and to  
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to Europe.  
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the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day  
previous to sailing.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-  
tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the  
United States, should be sent to the Company's  
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.  
For further information as to Freight or  
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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.  
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1897. [612]

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM  
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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)  
Mount Lebanon..... 2,410 | Friday | April 30.  
Tacoma..... 2,700 | Tuesday | May 4.  
Tacoma..... 2,540 | Tuesday | May 15.  
Victoria..... 3,107 | Tuesday | May 25.  
Olympia..... 2,608 | Tuesday | July 6.  
Tacoma..... 2,700 | Tuesday | July 27.  
Tacoma..... 2,540 | Tuesday | Aug. 17.

THE Steamship  
"MOUNT LEBANON,"  
Captain McLean, sailing at Noon, on FRIDAY,  
the 30th April, will proceed to VICTORIA  
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sailing.  
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)  
Prins Heinrich..... Tuesday, 15th May.  
Prins Heinrich..... Tuesday, 22nd June.  
Sachsen..... Tuesday, 20th July.  
Bayern..... Tuesday, 17th Aug.  
Prins Heinrich..... Tuesday, 14th Sept.  
Prins Heinrich..... Tuesday, 12th Oct.  
Sachsen..... Tuesday, 9th Nov.  
Bayern..... Tuesday, 7th Dec.  
Prins Heinrich..... Tuesday, 4th Jan.

ON TUESDAY, the 25th day of May,  
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with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and  
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24th May. Contents of Packages to be required.  
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MELLS, HERS & Co.,  
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Hongkong, 27th April, 1897. [606]

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